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DATA WITH A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL, AND  
COMPUTER-BASED MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR  
COMMUNICATING SUCH ASSOCIATED DATA**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows: